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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: NOVEL BLOCK POLYMERS AND COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS
AND PROCESSES COMPRISING THEM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 84 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 8 independent claims and 121 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (3 pgs.)/Documents (7).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of each of French Patent Application No. 02 11949, filed September 26, 2002, and French Patent Application No. 03 06121, filed May 21, 2003.

5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	121	-	20	101	X \$ 18	\$ 1,818.00
Independent Claims	8	-	3	5	X \$ 84	\$ 420.00
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6. A check for \$ 2,988.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$ 2,238.00 additional claims fee.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

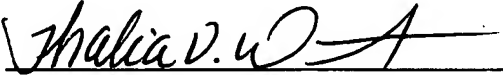
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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